



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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BATES FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
3464 BOSTON TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD
RICHMOND, IN 47374

Response Due Date
03/18/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00467613

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your report discloses debt(s) that have been forgiven or settled. If your committee is terminating, you must provide the Commission with a completed FEC Form 8, Debt Settlement Plan (you may download FEC Form 8 from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or request it through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413, document 808). (11 CFR § 116.7) The plan must provide detailed information concerning each debt being settled.

Until you extinguish the debt(s) or the Commission approves your debt settlement plan, you are required to continue filing reports disclosing the debt(s). (11 CFR § 104.11(a)) The Commission will notify you when the committee is no longer required to file reports.

Although ongoing committees may not settle debts, they may request a determination from the Commission that certain debts are not payable. (11 CFR § 116.2(b))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to